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ONE CENT

PASTORS WILL PREACH ON PATRIOTIC SUBJECTS TOMORROW

This Day Has Been Set for
Churches to "Do Their
Bit"

LIBERTY LOAN THE THEME

Tomorrow, Sunday, October 31, will be observed in the local churches as Patriotic Sunday. The pastors generally will have something to say of a patriotic character, which will undoubtedly be of an interesting nature. Rev. John R. Burson of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, has taken for his morning theme, the topic, "Our Liberty a Priceless Heritage," while Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, has taken the theme "Liberty." As a number of Charleroi pulpits are vacant at this time it is not possible to say what the themes will be, but we have no doubt those who fill the pulpits will have something to say of a very patriotic nature to their congregations.

The idea of the Patriotic Sunday is to stir up a little more local enthusiasm with reference to the subscriptions to the new Liberty Loan, in which every citizen of the community should be vitally interested. The need of more submarine destroyers to take care of American transports and shipping is manifest from the news this morning, which brings the information that a large American transport has been torpedoed and 70 lives lost. It is to provide funds for these additional vessels that the Liberty Loan is being placed before the people. Of course there are other uses to which a portion of the proceeds will be put but the imperative need of raising the money at once is very evident to all. From a patriotic standpoint the church services tomorrow will undoubtedly be of a very interesting character, and the churches should be crowded to hear what the pastors have to say.

LIBERTY LOAN SPECIAL MONDAY

The Pennsylvania Railroad will run a "Liberty Loan Special" from South Side, Pittsburg to West Brownsville Junction on Monday afternoon next, reaching the Charleroi station about 3:50 p. m. On board the special will be the official force of the Monongahela Division, together with the Monongahela Division band, made up of employees of the company. While at the Charleroi station, the band will play one or more selections and there may be some other features, the idea being to stir up additional enthusiasm for the Liberty Loan. The special will stop at Monongahela and Donora, as well as other places along the line.

ARE INSTALLING LOCK MACHINERY

The air compressor and water turbines for Lock No. 3, Monongahela river, near Elizabeth, have been delivered and will be installed as soon as the concrete powerhouse on the river wall is completed. All the lock gate operating machinery for Lock 2, near Braddock, has been delivered and is now being installed.

CHARGED WITH DISLOYALTY

Donora Business Women
Refuses Naval Poster
Space in Window

REPORTED TO AUTHORITIES

Donora citizens are considerably exercised over what they regard as a display of disloyalty on the part of one of the business houses of the community.

The matter came to light last Friday, when a public speaker, Capt. Stanley Huntley Lewis, who visited Charleroi during the summer, called attention to the fact that government representatives were denied permission to display a naval poster in the store windows of the firm in question.

While Capt. Lewis mentioned no name, the American in this week's issue says that the offending firm is the S. & H. Dollar Store, in charge of Mrs. Speer and a Mr. Harris. It is said that this recent outbreak is the second on the part of Mrs. Speer who is the offending member of the firm, as she had refused to contribute to the Red Cross, saying she would rather shoot a son of hers rather than have him go to war.

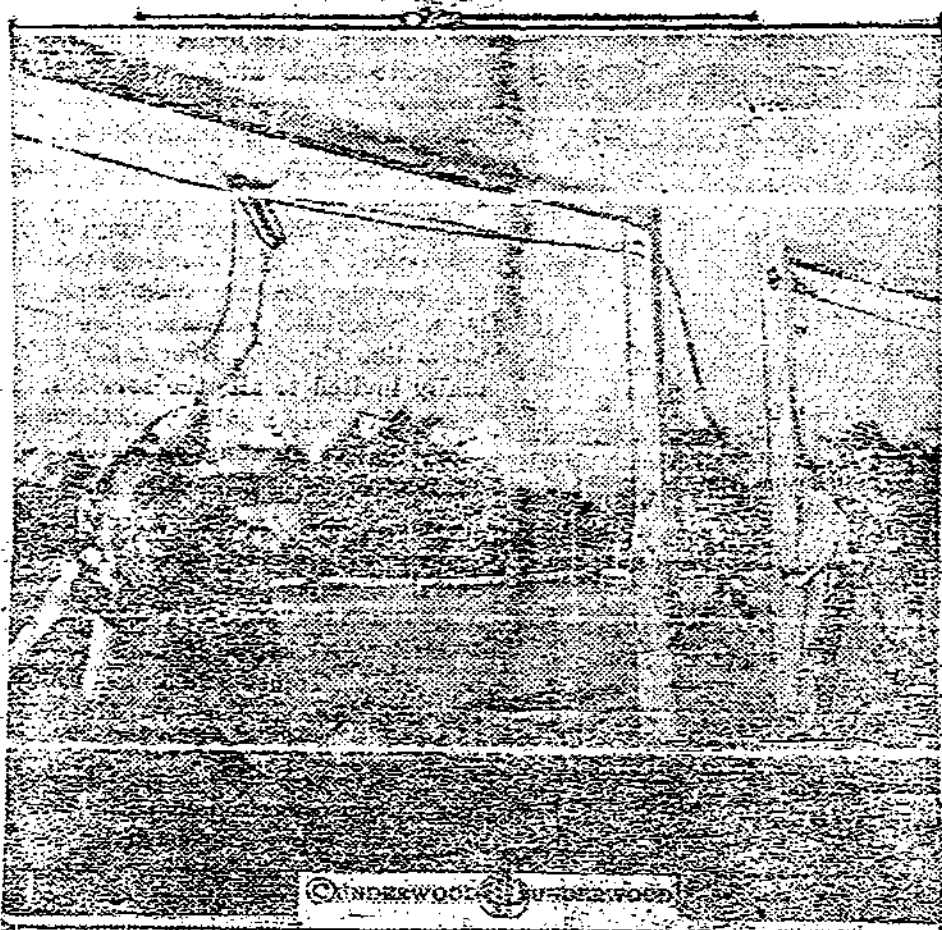
This incident was passed over for the time being, but when Miss Carrie Elizabeth Graham, who accompanied Capt. Lewis, asked for permission to put up the poster she received a curt refusal from Mrs. Speer as well as a line of talk which indicated considerable disloyalty, although he mentioned no names.

Later, he informed the local police and the federal authorities at Pittsburg, who will in all probability make an investigation.

This is the first instance of public disloyalty reported in Donora and citizens of that town are indignant that the fair name of their community should thus be brought into question.

While Mrs. Speer later agreed to

Tackling Dummy at Opening Practice of Freshmen Football Squad at Harvard



Although football probably will not be as popular a sport this year as in the past at many of the universities of the United States, Harvard freshmen have already begun practice in contemplation of an active season. A squad of men has been learning the rudiments of the game under the expert instruction of former stars of the gridiron for the past fortnight, and there is every prospect that a fast and powerful team will be developed. The accompanying picture shows the men tackling the dummy. The art of tackling is one of the first things a prospective player must master, for the opposing player with the ball must be downed, and the only legitimate way to get him there is by tackling him. The Harvard freshmen have many important contests to play this season.

DON'T FORGET

TOMORROW

This is a day when we should consecrate ourselves to a greater degree of patriotism. It is evident from the news received from the battle fronts in Europe that the war will continue not only throughout the coming winter but likewise well on into the year that is approaching. It is going to take hundreds of thousands of soldiers from the United States to "give the punch" that will put German autocracy down and out. These boys who are "going over" will be deprived of many of the comforts to which they have been accustomed while at home and they will miss no article more than their favorite smokes.

You men who use tobacco know that fact full well. If you cannot get your favorite brand of cigars or of smoking tobacco or of cigarettes there is no living with you. What you want is the smoke to which you have been accustomed. Think then of the hundreds of thousands of young men who will be in the trenches of Europe with no prospect of securing their favorite brand of tobacco.

have the poster displayed in the store windows, it is charged that it was a change of attitude and not a change of heart. Citizens are expecting government authorities to take action.

tobacco unless it is sent from home. You can assist in this splendid charity by contributing to the Mail's tobacco fund. Friday was a bad day so far as weather was concerned, both over head and under foot, but there are other days coming that will be bright and there will be more sunny ones, but we should never forget that the days will be more gloomy to the men in the trenches than to us who remain at home, at our command. We can assist the boys to do their duty more cheerfully if we only send them their favorite brand of tobacco.

Who will be the first to start the "New Century" for the local tobacco fund.

STILL DREDGING IN SIXTH POOL

The dredgeboat, Wabash, of the Monongahela & Ohio Dredging company, is still engaged in dredging for the foundation company at the H. C. Frick Gates mine in the sixth pool.

The Annual Ball and Masquerade of Charleroi Circle No. 303 Protected Home Circle will be held in Might's Auditorium, October 26. Admission gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. 017-19-20-22-24-25

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR SOLDIERS MUST BE READY NOVEMBER 15TH

NEW BOILERS FOR GOVERNMENT BOATS

The Charles Hegewald Company, of New Albany, Ind., has received a contract to furnish three boilers, each 24 feet long, 40 inches in diameter, with two 14-inch flues for the United States snagboat Swan. Also two boilers, 22 feet long, 40 inches in diameter with two 14-inch flues for the United States repair boat Slackwater.

BIG DRIVE FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Speakers Will be in Charleroi all Day Next
Tuesday

WILL SOLICIT ON WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, October 24, will be the day of the "Big Push" for the new Liberty Loan in Charleroi. On that day an effort will be made to get every person in Charleroi capable of making a subscription to this loan. Teams of high school students will be busy all afternoon of that day, as well as every other citizen who will give of his time to the patriotic movement.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at chapel the high school students will be addressed by a speaker from the Clearing House Association of Pittsburg, who is coming to Charleroi to give our people desired information on this important subject. Later in the day, this same speaker, as well as a companion speaker, will address a number of meetings in the various industrial establishments of Charleroi, for the purpose of bringing before the people of the community the scope of the loan and the manner in which bonds can be arranged for.

In the evening the audiences at the three moving picture houses will be addressed by the speakers. In fact every means possible will be taken next Tuesday to get in touch with all of the people of Charleroi, in order to inform them on this important subject.

The banks will remain open all day on Wednesday as usual, the local Liberty Loan committee deeming it best that all the financial institutions be ready to accommodate those who may come in to inquire about the loan. However, representatives of the three banks will be on the various streets.

Specific Instructions as to How Parcels Should be Marked

PUBLIC CAN CO-OPERATE

Postmaster Smith has furnished the Mail with the following orders just issued by the post office department, with reference to Christmas mail for the American forces abroad. The order says: "The time is approaching to give thought to bringing Christmas cheer to the American soldiers and sailors abroad."

Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Christmas mail to the American expeditionary forces in Europe is to be delivered by Christmas morning. Without the fullest co-operation on the part of the public it will be impossible to accomplish this result.

The three essential respects in which the public can aid in assuring a happy Christmas at the front are: Mail early, address intelligently, and pack securely. For this reason it is urgently requested that all persons having Christmas mail for the soldiers and sailors and the civilian units attached to the army in Europe observe closely the following directions:

1. Every package must be conspicuously marked "Christmas Mail," the complete address, person for whom it is intended and in the upper left hand corner the name and address of the sender.

2. Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

The order is issued by the joint authority of A. S. Burleson, postmaster general; Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, and Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy.

FLAG FLIES OVER COMPLETED STACK

The big steel stack which has been in course of erection at the Hussey-Binns Steel plant was completed about 10:30 this morning. The event was celebrated by the raising of the American flag to the sounding of the mill whistle.

Marble and Granite Display

Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 102-44.*

Continuous 1 to 11 p. m. **QUESTIONS** Children 10c Adults 15c
Today, Ethel Clayton and Milton Sills in **"Souls Adrift"**
Monday, Wm. Fox presents Dustin Farnum, the American favorite in, **"NORTH OF 53"**

COYLE THEATRE MONDAY and TUESDAY
William S. Hart in one of his greatest pictures **"COLD DECK"** Children 10c Adults 15c
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WAR AND MATRIMONY

It has long been known that "a woman loves a soldier," the fascination which a military uniform evokes for both the young and old of the opposite sex having been remarked for generations. But it seems to have been left for this war to show that there is a sort of secret partnership between fearsome Mars and gentle Cupid, for these although so dissimilar in all their characteristics, now seem to be heartily joining in team work "with a view to matrimony" on a vast scale. Every American community at all in touch with the war movement has its expanding record of sudden engagements and prompt marriages between adoring young women and departing warriors-to-be. The girl who otherwise would demand to be wooed for months or years, or who could not be captured at all because she regarded the suitor as just an ordinary fellow, seems to capitulate without a struggle to the conquering youth clothed in the magic khaki. The observer is almost inclined to accept the view that Cupid soon more than repairs the ravages of the toll taken by Mars out of the world's population.

This determination to marry on the eve of war despite every obstacle finds novel illustration in the marriage over the telephone of a young lieutenant at Camp Mills in New York and the girl of his choice at Cambridge, Ga. Lieut. Taylor could not get leave and Miss Knight was unable to leave her home.

PERCIVAL

According to the law a tax of one cent is placed on all amusement tickets where the admission is ten cents. And of course the proprietors of the movies are to pass the tax feature along to the public, so that after the date mentioned it will be necessary to provide yourself with a dime and a cent in order to secure admission to the moving picture theatres. That is, you will be able to secure admission at that price, providing the general rate of admission is not fixed at a higher rate. Moving picture men are to meet tomorrow in Pittsburgh, at which time this feature is to be discussed, and early in the week the expectant public will be informed just what it will have to pay in the future or at least as long as the war lasts. In any event the penny will be an important feature in commerce when the tax law begins its operations after the first of the coming month.

RETAIL PRICES

Food Administrator Hoover promises exposure of avaricious and extortionate retail grocers in every community and federal regulation of retail prices are on the program as a last resort for bringing down the high cost of living.

Just where the public is to place the blame for the high cost of foodstuffs may be a little hard to determine, but Mr. Hoover says that the retailers have not been responding to price reductions set by the wholesalers.

Of course the retailers can answer that question just a little bit better than anyone else. They know what they have to pay for goods, and likewise know what margin of profit they have between purchase and sale. In all this controversy, however, the public as usual "gets the hook," and is compelled to pay increased prices on the least provocation.

When the food administration bill was passed by Congress and made a law by the President's approval, people expected to be relieved to a certain extent at least from the onerous burden which had been placed on them by the increased price of foodstuffs. Up to this date they have been disappointed. Prices for the necessities of life are still pointing upward, with a prospect that former records in this direction will again be shattered.

Increased prices of living are largely responsible for the unrest among the workmen, who see the margin between their income and outgo rudely swept into the maw of increasing prices of everything that goes into his welfare, be it clothing, or his table. The one feature that has not changed is transportation rates, but a workman travels but little, so that this phase of the present day causes him but little worry. In the meantime he is anxiously awaiting the time when Mr. Hoover shall succeed in getting all the retailers of foodstuffs into a frame of mind where they will be satisfied with a

just profit failing which federal control of retail prices cannot come too soon.

THE COAL SITUATION

The coal supply situation has not been improved to any extent during the past few weeks, in fact since the day the government fixed the price of coal in this district at \$2 per ton. Conditions have been growing from bad to worse. Localities which heretofore found it a very easy matter to secure a sufficient supply of fuel for domestic uses, are now facing a famine, and unless there is some modification of regulations at Washington thousands of families will be in desperate straits.

A local case in point is the town of Donora. A few years ago this town had a coal mining industry within its borders. The coal was mined and sold at a comparative low price. The product was sent to distant markets, and when the workings came to an end the local dealers were compelled to look elsewhere for coal. They were supplied from the Equitable mine in Webster, but the source of supply has been closed to them and now they hardly know what to do. Winter is coming on and hundreds of families in that town will be in urgent need of coal.

What Donora is likely to experience, will be duplicated in many towns throughout the country. A few years ago coal was the cheapest commodity we had. Nature had been lavish in her generosity and coal could be had at small expense. The continued drain, however, is beginning to tell and the once extensive fields of bitumen are being cut down at an alarming rate. Conservation of the fuel supply is an absolute essential to our comfort. We cannot afford extravagance in the future. Our supplies of bitum are being exhausted at a rapid rate, and the Monongahela valley may soon have to look to other fields for a domestic supply unless we are careful of the deposits which are now available for our needs.

THE PENNY

The lowly cent is likely to be an important feature in our financial affairs after the first of November. The penny has always had a minor place in daily business transaction, but it will assume a more dignified standing when the new tax law goes into effect on the first day of next November.

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INCREASED RIVER TRADE

Steamboat building on the Monongahela river is showing signs of renewed activity. Not only are the boat yards and marine ways active, but the demands for new craft are so heavy that new yards will have to be constructed in order to take care of the new work now being offered.

In the earlier days of steamboating on the Monongahela practically every town had its boat yards. Not only Elizabeth, where the boat building industry has been centralized for a number of years, but at Riverton, McKeesport, Brown Station, Monongahela, Belle Vernon, Coal Centre, California and Brownville, all well equipped yards and all of them employing high skilled ship carpenters.

The advent of the railroad naturally took away much of the work of boat building and for many years the industry has been somewhat slow. The Rees firm in Pittsburgh have been great builders of steel boats for years but the present boom which is requiring many additional boats, will take great quantities of lumber in this new construction work. In addition, new marine ways are about to be constructed at Dravosburg, while at Elizabeth the old Walton yard is again busy with repair work on barges, which are being made over practically into new crafts in order to meet new and changing conditions along the river.

It is gratifying, however, to river-

She is Helping Haig Win Battles in France



General Sir Douglas Haig could not win his battles in France if it were not for girls like these. This one is drilling hand grenades in the Ministry of Munitions Training School, preparatory to going into the munitions factories. The women of Great Britain are doing their bit by taking the places of men who have gone to fight in the great war of life.

men to know that even with all the railroad transportation available, the river is again such an important artery of trade, and that equipment for water transportation is absolutely necessary in order to keep up with the present demands of industry. The opening of new coal fields to the south will make plenty of work for towing steamers, for the coal from that section can be transported more quickly than by rail. The river is coming into its own.

SPENDING MILLIONS

The nations at war are spending \$160,000,000 daily. It is estimated that 53,000,000 men are engaged in this gigantic war. In this great struggle the United States is preparing to take its share. It is estimated that the original cost of the United States, it is spending millions of dollars in supplies and equipments that the men who go to war may not need anything either for their comfort while in camp or barracks.

To provide for all these men requires an abundance of money. The government has not the necessary amount on hand, but it has splendid credit and just now it is using its credit to float the second Liberty Loan. The bonds which it now offers for sale are considered the best security in the world. In addition they bear 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. And at the end of a certain time they will be redeemed.

The United States is making a strong drive at the present time to sell \$5,000,000,000 worth of these bonds. It is depending on the wage earner largely to make the loan a success and in order to give him the opportunity and the inclination, it has placed them in denominations as low as \$50. Moreover, the banks are ready and willing to assist their customers in taking up any purchase of these bonds they may wish to purchase.

We cannot all go to the trenches; we cannot all enlist in any and all of the various military and naval units of the United States, but we can buy bonds. If you don't believe it, make an inquiry of your banker, and see how easily you can arrange to take one or more of the \$50 denomination.

AT WAR STRENGTH

The reorganization of the Pennsylvania National Guard into the Twenty-eighth Division of the United States Army revealed one great fact, which was a potent factor in the retention of the three Regiments which composed the old Second Brigade. After the troops arrived in camp at Augusta, Ga., it was ascertained that the Tenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth were the only regiments in the entire Division that had been recruited to the (at that time) full war strength. All of these regiments had the required number of men on their rolls, and when the training period opened were ready with full ranks to take up this necessary work.

new arrangement, is still short men after absorbing the greater part of another regiment in order to bring it up to the war strength. The figure must have been impressive to the War Department and to the Commanding officer of the Division. If these regiments had been away down in the scale in the way of strength, it is likely they would have lost out, but being at the top notch they were selected for the first line regiments, an honor of which the people of western Pennsylvania should be proud.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist
Corner Sixth and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school 9:45. W. S. James, superintendent. Preaching services 10:45. Sermon subject, "Liberty." Preaching services 7:30. Sermon subject, "Be Thou An Example." The service on Sunday morning will emphasize the Liberty Loan and will be a Patriotic nature. This is a home like church. Everybody is cordially invited to all the services. A warm welcome awaits you. Come and see. C. A. Hartung, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Our Liberty, a Priceless Heritage." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Miss Zeta Nickerson, leader. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Putting Religion Into Politics." Leader, Harry R. Williams. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon "The Sure Triumph of Righteousness." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Purson, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service will be held at 11 o'clock by Evangelist E. G. Saunders of Pittsburgh. No evening service.
FOR SALE—All my household goods, used only two months. Stove, bedroom set, refrigerator and kitchen cabinet and other goods. Chester Rogers, 305 Shady avenue 108-t3p

First Presbyterian Church
Preaching Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. James Mayne, of the Western Theological Seminary will preach. Sabbath School 9:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. All cordially invited.

Baptist
Sunday school, 9:45. Morning service 11. Evening service 7:30. Rev. Elliott of Bradstock will preach morning and evening.

AUTO RACES POSTPONED AT UNIONTOWN SPEEDWAY

Owing to the bad weather of Friday the automobile races scheduled for the Uniontown speedway for this afternoon, have been postponed until Saturday, the 27th, when it is promised that the program intended for today will be given.

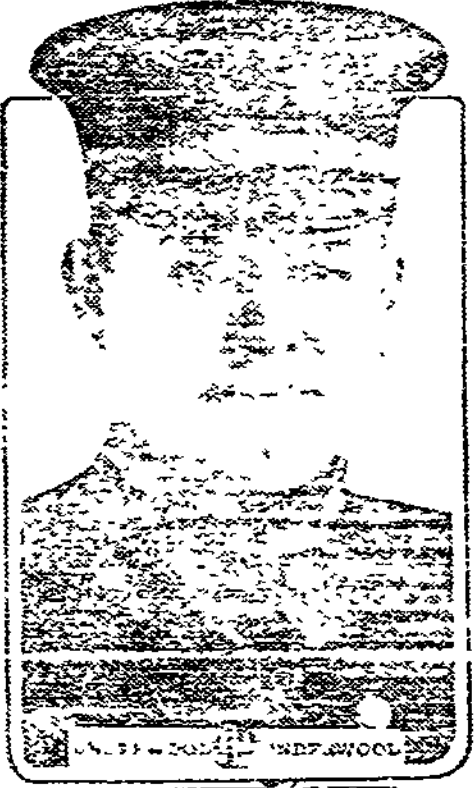
WOMAN USES PISTOL TO GOOD EFFECT

Mrs. Mary Fanich, aged 26, of Thompson, a mining village near Brownsville, when attacked in her home by an unidentified Italian, took the revolver from her assailant's hand and shot him twice. The Italian fell with a bullet in his left lung and one in the back. He was removed to the Brownsville hospital, where he is expected to die. The woman is being held, pending the outcome of the man's injuries.

What a War Loan Is

A great war loan is simply the device by which we are able, with the least inconvenience and disruption of our national machinery, to get whatever portion of it is needed from its ordinary work into the work of fighting. It does not represent, save partially, an actual transfer of cash; it is a credit operation, whereby subscribers to the loan turn over to the Government, for use in its war program for the general benefit, part of the credit machinery at their disposal, which they would otherwise have employed in procuring things for their individual benefit. Viewed in this way, the six or seven billions of war debt can fairly be compared to the \$230,000,000,000 of productive wealth of the United States. It amounts only to a fraction of the income from that \$230,000,000,000, and, consequently, even if it represented a total loss—which it does not by any means—it would be a loss that we might fairly expect to bear.

Col. McLemore Author of "First to Fight" Slogan



Few military men in the United States have been able to accomplish more than Col. Albert S. McLemore as a recruiting officer, without the assistance of Col. McLemore was, as director of the recruiting for the Marine Corps, conceived the famous slogan, "First to Fight," which has won men to this branch of the service throughout the country. The strength of the Marine Corps has been trebled since Col. McLemore began the recruiting campaign. He is a firm believer in a "first to fight" slogan. Many of his ideas have been carried into effect in the posters displayed at recruiting stations.

MONESSEN DIRECTORS BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Sixteen directors of two local banks in Monessen on Thursday subscribed \$1,000 each for Liberty Bonds. Monessen is making quite a drive to raise its allotment of bonds, which amounts to \$450,000.

TAKES POSITION AS SOLOIST AT WASHINGTON

Ernest O. Dorbritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbritz of Crest avenue who is a sophomore at Washington and Jefferson college has accepted a position as tenor soloist of the mixed quartet of the Methodist church of Washington. This is one of the largest churches of the college town.

COAL SHIPPED BY ARTIFICIAL RISE

Fourteen towboats, with approximately 3,000,000 bushels of coal, left Gallipolis Friday morning, bound for Cincinnati, on the crest of an artificial rise created by draining the upper pools of the Ohio river. The coal will serve to break a fuel famine about to become acute in lower river towns.

NEXT WEDNESDAY WILL BE LIBERTY DAY

Governor Brumbaugh has issued a proclamation setting aside next Wednesday, October 24, as Liberty Day. He asks that the day be observed at least as a half holiday, and that all communities and citizens join in the endeavor to sell Liberty Loan bonds.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES AT FRENCH CHURCH

At the French Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, a patriotic service will be held, in charge of the pastor Rev. Porrier. In addition to a patriotic address there will be patriotic songs, and every Belgian and Frenchman in Charleroi is invited to attend.

DEFECTIVE ENGINE DELAYS MORNING TRAIN

The Uniontown express, due at the Charleroi station at 7:20 a. m., was over one hour late this morning, due to a defective engine. It was impossible for the fireman to keep up steam on the motive power and the train had to run slowly between stations, thus losing time as it went along. Another engine had to be substituted to take the train to Uniontown.

FURNISH AUTOS FOR TRAFFIC MANAGERS

The Hillman Coal company, which operates a towboat and barges in the local coal trade, has purchased an auto for the traffic manager, Capt. John L. Howder. The Diamond Coal and Coke company has also purchased a machine for Capt. C. W. Posey. In the old days the traffic managers had to do their work without such conveniences.

DONORA FACES A FUEL FAMINE

Donora people are fearing a coal famine, due to the fact that the Equitable mine, in Webster, just across the river from that town, has shut down on selling coal to any of the local dealers.

Many of the Donora coal haulers depend on the Equitable mine, which is owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company, for their supply, but a few days ago an embargo was placed on local sales, the superintendent saying they had received orders from Pittsburgh to sell no coal to anyone except manufacturing industries, and to ship all coal by rail or river.

The embargo means a serious fuel situation to Donora if it is carried out, and coal dealers are circulating petitions for signatures, the petition when ready to be sent to Washington to the fuel administrator, with a view of having the embargo modified. Unless there is some relief from this condition of affairs Donora people will suffer for the want of coal when the cold weather sets in, as there are no mines of any consequence working in that vicinity except the Equitable, which under present instructions is barred from selling coal to local dealers.

SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN AT W. & J.

Edgar E. Boyd, of Wheeling, W. Va., has donated two \$1200 scholarships to Washington & Jefferson College, to become effective at once. They are given in memory of Mr. Boyd's parents. The scholarships are general at Mr. Boyd's request, not being limited to any particular class of students or to any special territory.

RECEIVE PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT CRIBBING

The Wood Coal Company has received a federal permit to construct a crib, coal bin and tracks one-tenth of a mile above VanVoorhis, W. Va., on the right bank of the Monongahela. The Wood Coal company is another of the new coal operations that has recently begun business in the upper pools.

NEW HULL FOR THE STEAMER CARBON

The steamer Carbon, owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company, is on the marine ways at Elizabeth. She will receive a new hull and a number of repairs to machinery and a complete overhauling of her cabin and upper works.

An Extravagant Woman

"My Auntie Frettie was in certain ways the most extravagant woman I ever knew," stated the old codger. "For example, she got the measles at sixty-seven, when by taking time by the forelock she could just as well have had them at nine."—Judge.

History of the Bracelet

There is nothing very new-fashioned about the bracelet. According to archeologists it was first invented as a badge of insanity. In time it was used in Eastern climes as a capital means of investing money.

Folding Stairs

Recently a stairway has been patented for reaching seldom used portions of buildings. It folds into a ceiling and is hidden by a panel when not in use.

The Temperamental Artist

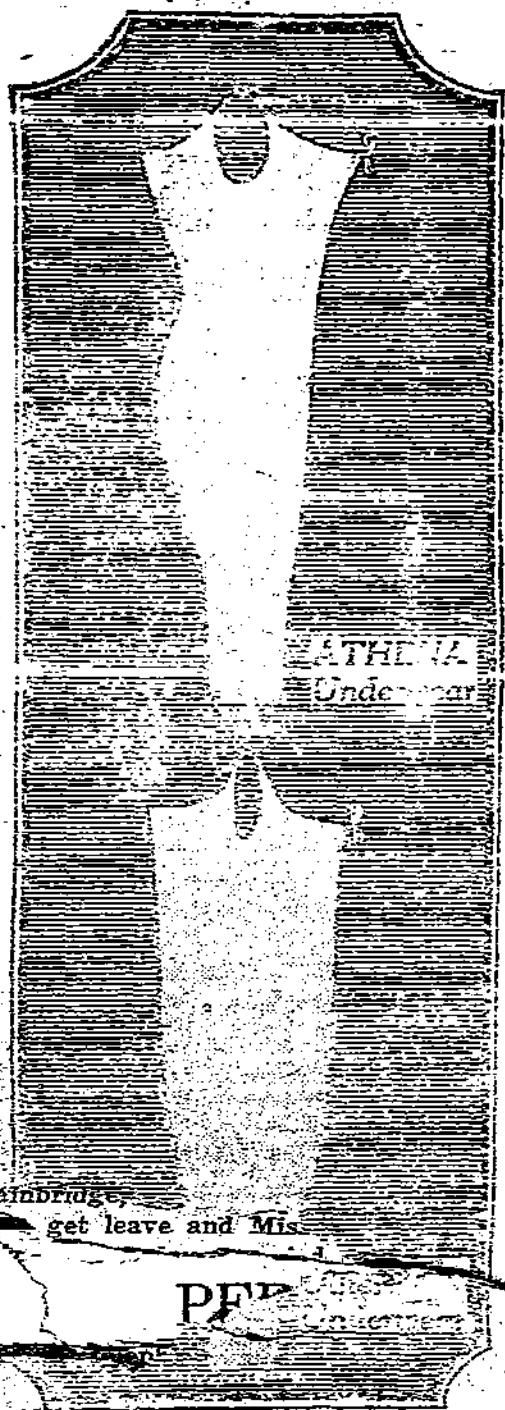
The Art World Magazine is willing to admit that the public taste and preferences in art is not to be despised, and it thinks artists should consider those preferences. It says: "An artist only honors himself when he never loses for one moment the thought of pleasing that great world-public. He should seek forever to captivate it, not merely by pleasing it, but by pleasing it so much that it will be delighted to take off his hat to him, thank the giver of all good things for having created him, and honor itself by naming his name high up in the temple of fame. Thus he will win a niche in the heart of mankind, which means the immortal love of the race."

He Came Back

The director of a zoological garden was on his holiday. He received a note from his chief assistant which closed thus: "The chimpanzee seems to be pining for a companion. What shall we do until you return?"



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EXPECT TROOPS TO GO OVER SOON

Information from Washington says that with the Rainbow Division of the picked National Guard troops from the various states already assembled and only waiting for the necessary transportation facilities to join Pershing in France, the word is now out that the Pennsylvania and New York divisions of the guard will be the next to go overseas.

Indeed the war department makes no secret of the fact that these divisions will soon go into foreign service, although suppressing details as to the time of departure.

When the guard was mobilized a few months ago predictions were made that it would be in France "before the snow flies," and there were many scoffers who asserted that men taken from civil life could not be made into soldiers in so short a time despite their militia experience and their active service on the Mexican border.

However officials of the war department seem to think differently, for it is well known in Washington that the guard is ready to be sent across the Atlantic at any time now and all that holds it in America is the lack of shipping tonnage.

Therefore while it may not be literally true that the guard will be in France before snow falls it will be in effect, for the Pennsylvania guardsmen will be on the firing line when the spring offensive opens.

And then will come the opportunity for Pennsylvania's citizen soldiers with companies, regiments, battalions and brigades under the command of their own officers and also under the command of their own major general.

It is well declared that in the Spanish American war the guardsmen were given scant recognition and were obliged to play second fiddle to the regulars and all that was accorded was wrung from the reluctant reports of regular army officers.

But now it is all different and the Pennsylvania guardsmen as well as those of other states, according to officials, will have their opportunity to write their own chapter in the history of the war and there is almost universal feeling that they will make the regulars look to their laurels.

Notice To Printers.

Proposals will be received by the County Controller of Washington County, Washington, Pa., until noon Monday October 22, 1917, to be opened in the office of the County Commissioners immediately thereafter, for the furnishing of 35,000 official and 9,000 specimen ballots, according to specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners for the election, Tuesday November 6, 1917.

A certified check in the sum of 20 per cent of the bid must accompany each proposal and the successful bidder must furnish Security Company bond in double the amount of his bid as guarantee of the faithful execution of his contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

T. J. UNDERWOOD
County Controller.
O-11-16-20

Executors Notice.

Estate of Henry Crabb, deceased, late of Lock Four, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Mark Elmer Crabb, Executor.
S-15-22-29-O-6-13-20

"The Monongahela Turners will hold a dance in their hall, Main street, Monongahela, Pa. on Monday evening, October 22. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. Peerless orchestra. Everybody welcome. Don't forget the masquerade ball on October 31st at the same place.

108-112

HIGH WATER STOPS WORK ON REPAIRS

As a result of heavy rains of the past two days the river is raising and work on the break at Lock Four has had to be suspended for the time being. The river raised 2.2 feet last night and is still on the upward trend. However, the big cribbing which was sunk a couple of weeks ago is in good shape and no damage is anticipated from the increased stage. The crib work has been filled with stone and the first course of apron timber has been put in position, thus making the new work too strong for an ordinary rise to move in any way. The rising river will make a boating stage at Pittsburg, but little advantage can be taken of it, as there is practically no coal to be sent south, owing to the largely increased demand in the Pittsburg district. The Diamond Coal company is the only company that makes any attempt to ship coal to Cincinnati by water, but it is a question whether it is prepared to make any shipment at this time.

WANTS BETTER CAR SERVICE

Donora citizens are after the officials of the Pittsburg Railways company for better street car service. The present service which runs cars at half hour intervals between Donora and Monongahela is not satisfactory to the residents of the steel town, and they are demanding direct connections with the city. A committee of the borough council called on Vice President Stone in Pittsburg a few days ago to discuss the situation, and to protest against the delinquencies of the street car company in failing to have a car meet the midnight "bummer" at Black Diamond, which sometimes happens, according to the allegations of citizens. Our neighboring town, however, is hoping for better service some of these days, although it has been waiting for a long time to realize its expectations.

HOPES TO EXCEED LIBERTY BOND QUOTA

Fayette county's Liberty Bond quota of \$2,000,000 will probably be oversubscribed. Over \$350,000 worth were subscribed for Thursday which made a total of \$1,700,000. With an additional week to make a canvass financial institutions in the county anticipate a large amount of sales in

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TO LET—Furnished rooms. Apply 18 Mail office. 93-tr

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WANTED—Two or three rooms and private bath or use of bath, furnished for light housekeeping. Nothing temporary considered. No children. Address. Address 27 Mail office. 107-t2

WANTED—Young man wishes room with private family. Address 28 Mail office. 108-t1p

HELP WANTED—Call at the Adams Express Company, Charleroi. Good wages to the right party. 107-33p

FOR SALE—Household furniture and bakers supplies. Call at 639 Fallowfield avenue. 107-t3p

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Renewal of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office of Place of business of said Bank of Charleroi, corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November A. D. 1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleroi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January, 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

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BIG DRIVE FOR LIBERTY LOAN

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committees which will be at work on the 24th, which will solicit subscriptions.

The committees to look after the different departments in connection with the loan are as follows:

Schools—Prof. T. L. Pollock and Prof. S. R. Grimm.
Manufacturers and Industries—C. R. Peregrine, H. J. Booth and Lee M. Showers.

Moving Pictures—W. W. Jameson, J. B. Tussing, Hugh E. Fergus.
Speakers—Carl Mountsier, J. J. Hatt, Kerfoot W. Daly.

Lady Workers—Mrs. H. W. Tweed, Mrs. W. B. Pfeighardt, Mrs. E. D. Dawson, Mrs. John O'Neil, with power to add others if it becomes necessary.

Who the speakers from Pittsburg will be Mr. Daly was not advised. Over 500 meetings are scheduled for the Pittsburg district next week and every available man is being pressed into service.

The local committee is more encouraged than ever over the prospects of a splendid loan from Charleroi than at any other time since the campaign opened. They hope that with the information given by the speakers on Tuesday the allotment to Charleroi will be more than met—that the loan will be oversubscribed many thousands of dollars.

WHERE TO WEAR YOUR HUNTER'S LICENSE

Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of the State Game Commission sends out the following instructions to hunters about where to wear the hunters' license: "The law requires each hunter in the state to secure a license before hunting, and to wear a tag upon his arm while he may be hunting that bears upon it the numbers contained on the license issued to him. The State shall supply both license and tag, which tag shall be displayed on the back of the sleeve between the elbow and shoulder, in such manner that the figures be visible at all times."

DIPHTHERIA, BUT FEARS NO EPIDEMIC

A number of diphtheria cases have recently appeared in Donora, four new ones being reported by the health officer during the present week. All of the residences were the disease has appeared have been placarded, while the various inmates have been inoculated with the immunizing diphtheria anti-toxin serum, and are now permitted to go about their various employments. Donora physicians do not believe there is any imminent danger of the disease becoming epidemic, but every means of safeguarding the public health is being employed.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James M. Maxwell of Hightstown, N. J., was in Charleroi today making calls on a number of friends. Mrs. Maxwell was for a number of years a resident of Monongahela, when her husband, the late Rev. James M. Maxwell, D. D., was the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city, which position he held for sixteen years. Since the death of her husband she has made her home in Hightstown, and has been, for the past few weeks visiting her friends in this community.

Miss Mattie Kelley of McKean avenue is spending the week-end with relatives at Uniontown.

Miss Marie and Louise Hill are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. K. Higgins of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting with relatives in Charleroi.

W. A. Miksch of McKean avenue was a business caller in Monaca Saturday.

Miss Edith Woodhall and Miss Kate Gamble spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

NOTICE

Special homemade candies, chocolates and bon-bons, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The Sugar Bowl, 421 McKean avenue, opposite sta-

DANGERS OF A COLD

Charleroi People Will Do Well to Heed Them

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood, and backache, headache, dizziness and discolored kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Here is an experience told by a resident of this locality:

George McCans, pattern foreman, 120 Thompson Ave., Donora, Pa., says: "A heavy cold settled in my kidneys. A dull pain in my back bothered me most all the time, especially while working. I knew that my kidneys were disordered and I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of the attack. Once in a great while, I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, when troubled by my kidneys and they always relieve me."

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BARGE LINE FOR INLAND RIVERS

The United States government is going to turn more of its attention to the possibilities of inland navigation. It is said the United States Shipping Board will supervise the putting into operation of a fleet of barges on the Mississippi river to transport ore from the mines to the steel mills in the Mississippi valley.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield announced this fact in an interview at Washington on Thursday just before he departed for St. Louis, where he went to be present when the first cargo of iron ore arrives from St. Paul.

The plan of the shipping board, once it is carried into effect, will greatly relieve congestion of railroads and the traffic on the great lakes, and the freight barges, after taking the ore to the mills in the lower valley can carry freight to intermediate points on the return trip.

Arrangements will be made with the railroads by the shipping board to bring the Product of the mines to St. Paul, from which point it will be transported south by the barges.

This plan it is believed will relieve the coal shortage as well as the railroad congestion.

SAUSAGE IS NOW TO BE INSPECTED

The state has declared war on "hot dogs" containing water and flour instead of meat. Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust announced that he has arranged with the United States government help to stop the shipment of articles under the ban into Pennsylvania.

He says in part: "It is a plan outrage what people are being made to pay for sausage which contains more water and flour than pork. I have found that the adulterated sausages have come mainly from the West and the analyses have shown not only water in excess of what should be contained, but cereals, vegetable flour, coal tar dyes as well as boric acid. This stuff has been sold to our agents as pure pork sausage. Not only is it a swindle, but we are not always sure of the meat sausage made of such substandard decomposed or becomes contaminated. People who work off such alleged foods on the public are not going to get any consideration."

ATHENS CLUB HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Athens Club was held Friday afternoon, with Miss Elizabeth Hastings as hostess. The topic of the afternoon was "What We Read," and Mrs. Clarence Wright gave a paper on "America Literature," Mrs. R. C. Mountsier gave a reading, while for a response members gave "Queer epitaphs in country church yards," which proved to be a very entertaining feature. The next meeting of the club will be held on the second of November, with Mrs. Clarence C. Wright as hostess, when the annual roll call will take place and the topic will be "Your best story," to be given by club members.

LOCAL BOY RECEIVES DESERVED PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts of 701 Crest avenue, have received word from their son, J. B. C. Roberts, who enlisted in Company D of the 112th United States Infantry, formerly the 16th Pennsylvania as bugler, had been promoted to Corporal. Corporal Roberts is now with his command at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. Previous to his promotion he had been made a private of the first class.

TYPISTS MAKE BAD ERRORS

Slips Are Very Amusing in Some Instances, and Hard to Explain in Many Others.

If some lady typists can make a mistake they will, and some of their efforts are very amusing, a humorist relates. One typist produced the remark, in regard to a rather conceited man, that "his one weakness was on sauce," the real word being "omnipotence." Another, in an obituary of a great theologian, spoke of his belief in the "immortality of the soul." Just the omission of the "t" from "immortality" made all the difference.

Some few years ago a speaker at a meeting waxed very sympathetic over the death of the wife of a manager of the company at some fever-stricken place in West Africa, and the reporters who were afterwards getting out this speech together to save time were in a jocular mood. At the end of the pathetic oration the one who was dictating said, for a joke, and to amuse the others, "Lord Laughter," and the foolish girl, who was as much a machine as the typewriter at which she sat, actually put the words in. Moreover, they appeared in print in a financial newspaper, and a very humble apology had to be made by the editor afterwards, although any explanation of the "slip" was impossible.

Origin of Life on Planets.

The many speculations that have been published concerning the origin of life on the earth and on any other bodies in the universe where it may possibly exist usually assume that, in some way or other, "life germs" are transported across the gulfs of space from one planet to another. Thus it has been suggested that life may have been brought to the earth in meteors. One of the most recent suggestions is that minute "life germs" may escape from the atmosphere of a planet in which life exists, just as molecules of the atmospheric gases are believed to escape from our terrestrial atmosphere, and may be driven by light-pressure to some world where physical conditions have become suitable to support life. While there is nothing essentially absurd in these hypotheses, it is not clear why their authors should take it for granted that life cannot originate de novo on a cooling planet.—Scientific American.

Press Gang at Church.

The cursory examinations which many recruits allege they received in the earlier days of the war were far greater tests of endurance and stamina than the recruit of 50 years ago was wont to receive. In those days, if a man could count all his limbs and had sufficient teeth to enable him to crunch the hard army biscuits and salt beef, or bite off the end of a cigar before putting it into his old Br. Bess, he was certain of being accepted.

In earlier times, however, there was no pretense at medical examination at all. When Queen Elizabeth resolved to assist in raising the siege of Calais in 1596, the lord mayor and aldermen of London received instructions to raise a thousand men for this service, and on Easter Sunday they proceeded to several churches with their constables, fastened the doors, and selected from the congregation the number of men required. Without any medical examination they were equipped and sent to Dover.—Tit-Bits.

Typical American Eloquence.

Following is the peroration of a speech delivered in an intercollegiate oratorical contest in central Kentucky, 1896:

"Standing upon the last decade of the grandest century ever measured by the flight of worlds, I dip into the future as far as human eye could see; saw the vision of the world—and the wonder that would be; saw the American continent formed; saw it the great sun of the solar system of nations around which all revolved, giving life and liberty to each and prosperity and happiness to all; saw its ports filled with the argosies of commerce; its brow blooming with the wreath of science; the breath of heaven blessing its flag; yet, in the vigor and buoyancy of youth, scorning pessimism and decay, marching ever onward to the accomplishment of its grand and glorious destiny."—Exchange.

Speaking of Metallic Rings.

"I might have known that you would have refused me," said the poor but otherwise honest young man, who had failed to make an impression on the maiden's heart. "I noticed a metallic ring in your voice when I entered the parlor tonight, that bode me no good."

"And had you been a little more observant," she replied, "you would also have observed a metallic ring on my third finger, which Charlie Gotrox placed there last night."

Thirty seconds later his feet were following each other along the homeward trail.

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Garlic Almost a Panacea.

Garlic "seems to be swinging into therapeutic favor," remarks the Medical Record, in commenting on how American physicians and chemists have awakened to a desire for a return to nature's own remedies, after many years of ignominious dependence upon German patented chemicals. Garlic is now used as a remedy for diphtheria, whooping cough, typhoid fever and tuberculosis.

The Thrills of Youth.

After all, the joys of youth are fairly well distributed between the sexes and, while a girl does not know the thrill that comes when one gets into one's first pair of long pants, though even that may fall to her lot before long now, on the other hand a boy doesn't know what it is to be a girl and walk around town with a soldier in uniform where the other girls can see.—Ohio State Journal.

Agitated and distressed—say you have been kissed before?

"Yes," replied the beautiful girl, with tears in her eyes, "but it was done by some member of my family."

"Oh, well! I'm quite willing to become a member of your family."

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I have been troubled with an aggravating twitching of the left eye and the same side of my face, with a stopping up of the left nostril. That at times I could not breathe from that side of my nose. This trouble has become so aggravating, that at frequent intervals it interfered with my work; and of late it has kept up almost continually.

On Friday evening the 5th inst I was over to the Keystone Garage when Dr. Peters came in, and seeing my face and eye twitching, which was something fierce just at that time, he told me to come with him over to his office and he would stop that twitching in a few minutes.

The doctor sat me down in a chair before a little machine, which sat upon a table, and started the machine, and then when he put some rubber cups over my eyes after starting the machine, the drawing sensation in my nose began to relax and I could breathe on the left side of my nose better than on the right side. And in a few minutes the twitching of my face stopped. And let me tell you, and you can believe me, the way that doctor manipulated those cups demonstrated to me, that he understood how to run that little machine. I am secure quick results.

The primary cause of Mr. Kaupps affliction, I plant, and at 5 o'clock, the reflex from eye strain, communicating through the Imperial Glass Company Vaseline channel "pat. regd." via the Optic radius, or partly Bonnet, causing a spasmodic convulsion of the eye. That, the stuffing up of the nostril was due to a reflex from which was pathogenic a posterior stenosis of the anterior nasal and nasal orbit, because of this continued strain of the nerves and muscles directly concerned in the visual function from day's eye-strain.

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